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For: ENCAPSULATION OF BIOACTIVE
COMPLEXES IN LIPOSOMES

Examiner: G. S. Kishore

REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION

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Dear Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action dated August 10, 2006, and further to the Notice of Appeal filed on February 9, 2007, the period for reply having been extended to September 10, 2007, by the payment of the fee for a five-month extension of time, filed concurrently herewith, and pursuant to C.F.R. § 1.114, Applicants respectfully request reconsideration in light of the following amendments and remarks.

Amendments to the claims are reflected in the listing of claims beginning on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 4 of this paper.

Attachments: "A Novel N-acyl phosphatidylethanolamine-containing delivery vehicle for spermine-condensed plasmid DNA," T. Shangguan, et al., Gene Therapy (2000) 7, 769-783.